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C O C K T A I L P A R T Y

TUESDAY, May 29.....Clubrooms, 1475 Broadway
5:30 to 7:30 PM....Admission: Members \$1; Guests: \$1.50

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BRIG. GEN. JOHN H. MICHAELIS

Korean War Hero and Former Commander of the 27th Infantry Regiment

"He'll either be a general or a dead colonel", quipped GIs last summer about the 38-year-old West Pointer whose 27th Infantry (Wolfhound) Regiment -- better known as "The Fire Brigade" -- had helped hold the Pusan perimeter. Still very much alive and now a Brigadier General by battlefield promotion, John Michaelis will be welcomed by the OPC next week at his only public appearance in New York.

The twice-wounded holder of the D.S.C. for "extraordinary heroism" under fire leaves shortly to join the Paris staff of General Eisenhower, whom he once served as aide. General Michaelis and Lt. Arnold J. Lapiner, wounded veteran of the 2nd Division, will speak to the Club on the guerrilla tactics which successfully countered Red infiltration attacks in Korea.

Don't miss this exclusive report from the man most familiar with hand-to-hand fighting in Korea. -- (PLEASE SEE PAGE 2 FOR AN ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE JUNE 6 LUNCHEON!)

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****COMING EVENTS****

Wednesday, June 6 -- His Excellency Tsingfu F. Tsiang, Chinese Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the United Nations, will speak before a Club luncheon at Toots Shor's Restaurant on "What Nationalist Formosa Can Mean to America and the UN". The veteran Chinese diplomat has just returned from a visit to the island fortress of Formosa where he conferred with top-level Nationalist Government officials.

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SUMMER SUBLET: Three-room furnished apartment (large living room, bedroom, kitchen, stall shower) in London Terrace. \$125 per month. Please telephone JAMES S. HART, Murray Hill 5-7350.

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ROBERT STROTHER's piece, "Hurricane Hunting: No Job for the Timid", appeared in the May Airfacts, and will be Reader's Digested in July....One of the first two national awards in adult education, presented by the New School for Social Research, was awarded last week to EDWARD R. MURROW for his "Hear It Now" series over CBS Fridays. The citation hailed the show as "a new and significant contribution to radio broadcasting" and said the program "has developed a form of adult education unique in its method and lasting in its benefits."....

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HOUSE FOR SALE: A studio home (two baths, cypress panelling, fireplaces, etc.), with a private beach on the Connecticut River at Chester, Conn. Four secluded acres accessible by private road. Ideal for writing or painting (studio has north light). Owner is going abroad and wishes to sell property at once. Telephone EDGAR SNOW at Palisades, N.Y., or contact agent, R. G. Pond, Essex, Connecticut.

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Copies of the 1951 "Who's Who in Foreign Correspondence", which features a Club history, reprint of the Constitution and roster of OPC Members, are rapidly melting off the shelves at Club Headquarters. Those who wish copies are urged to send in their orders at once to avoid possible disappointment. Cost: \$1 for Members; \$2 for non-members...HARRISON FORMAN last week debated "Should 'e Follow MacArthur's Policy in Asia?" on DuMont's "Court of Current Issues"....LAURITZ MELCHIOR and his wife will do 13 half-hour musical TV shows this fall....

RED FACE DEPARTMENT: Last week's Bulletin confused the name of the Past President FRANK KELLEY-CORNELIUS RYAN book. It's "MacArthur, Man of Action" -- not "Man of Destiny". Incidentally, a special leather-bound, gold-leafed edition will shortly be presented the General. Meanwhile, the first printing in the 25¢ edition has already passed the quarter-million mark!

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CLUB CALENDAR

House Committee Meeting.....Clubrooms.....Monday, May 28, 5:45 P.M.
Admissions Committee Meeting.....Clubrooms.....Tuesday, June 5, 6:15 P.M.
Board of Governors.....Clubrooms.....Tuesday, June 12, 5:30 P.M.

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Chairman LARRY BLOCHMAN announces the following Members will serve on his House and Hospitality Committee: NORWOOD F. ALLMAN, MAURICE CARRIE, KATHRYN CRAVENS, GRACE CORSON, RALPH JULES FRANTZ, SANFORD GRIFFITH, DAN GROSSI, MATTHEW HUTTNER, NOLA LUXFORD, JOHN MARTINCO, B. MATHIEU, WILL OURSLER, JOSEPH RUFFNER, MARION SANFORD, GERALDINE SARTAIN, and DAVID D. ZINGG.

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The Library Committee, RUSSELL F. ANDERSON, Chairman, will be composed of the following Members: BRIAN O'BRIEN, WILLIAM R. MIZELLE, JOSEPH PETERS and CHARLES ROBBINS.

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Past President FRANK KELLEY and OTTO TOLISCHUS have joined the Freedom of Press and Information Committee, according to Chairman BRUNO SHAW.

Fifty copies of the German translation of "As We See Russia", the OPC's book project for 1949, have been received at Club Headquarters and will be presented to the first fifty Club Members requesting them. Priority will be given, however, to Members who contributed to the book. German title is "Die Russische Sphinx".

ANNUAL DINNER WAS SUCCESS, CHAIRMAN JOSEF DINE INFORMS MEMBERS; THANKS CO-WORKERS

The 12th Annual Awards Presentation Dinner, held May 16 in the Grand Ballroom of the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, was "a real success", according to Dinner Chairman JOSEF C. DINE. Consensus of the Members was that DINE and his Committee had arranged one

of the most outstanding Dinners in Club history. "We all owe JO and his aides a rising vote of thanks and congratulations," President JOHN DALY said this week, "for presenting such an interesting and entertaining program, and for handling all other details in such an efficient manner."

Meanwhile, Chairman DINE credited the success of the Dinner to his Committee, citing for special praise "PATRICIA LOCHRIDGE, GERALDINE SARTAIN, LOUIS LOCHNER and HENRY GELLERMANN. I am especially grateful to them."

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 * THIS SATURDAY IS DEADLINE *
 * FOR PAYMENT OF 1951 DUES, *
 * TREASURER REMINDS MEMBERS *

This Saturday -- May 26 -- is deadline for payment of 1951 Overseas Press Club dues, Secretary-Treasurer JOSEPH J. WURZEL announced this week. The announcement climaxed a series of "gentle nudges" which have appeared in The Bulletin during past weeks, he said. "This is the last time", WURZEL asserted, "that we shall make a general appeal for payment of dues." The names of those who have failed to remit dues within a month after the Annual Meeting (held April 26) will be reported to the next meeting of the Board of Governors, according to a provision in the By-Laws (Article IX, Section Two).

For the benefit of Members who have misplaced their original notifications, the official dues schedule follows: Active Members--\$20; Associate Members--\$30; Guest Members--\$30. Checks should be made payable to the Overseas Press Club of America, and addressed to 1475 Broadway, New York 18, N.Y.

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OUR GLOBE-TROTTING COLLEAGUES: Off May 31 for a four-week trip to England are Mr. and Mrs. MARK E. (New York Times) SENIGO and five-year-old Stephen....CHARLES M. KINSOLVING returned from an island-hopping tour via Bermuda, Nassau and the West Indies for Newsweek just in time to make the Annual Dinner....H. V. KALTENBORN and his "cameraman", Mrs. H.V., leave June 12 on an eastward round-the-world flight. They hope to cover most of the hot spots, including Iran and KoreaA visit to his home office takes ALEX FAULKNER of the London Daily Telegraph aboard the "Queen Mary" June 15....New York Times editorial writer HERBERT MATTHEWS on a Pan-American swing; he conferred recently with President Vargas of Brazil....

ROBERT TRUMBULL, New York Times correspondent in India, back in New York early this month on his first home leave in three and a half years. With him are Mrs. T, three daughters and Tam--a Scottie. All are pop-eyed over "something new" added since their last visit -- television...

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PRESIDENT HAILS ANNUAL DINNER
 AS PROOF OF PROFESSIONAL SUPPORT;
 ENCOURAGES INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP

Overwhelming professional support of the Overseas Press Club program, as demonstrated by last week's Annual Dinner, was hailed today by President JOHN DALY as proof of the value of OPC membership. "Never before have so many professional journalists attended an Annual Dinner," President DALY said. "That is real evidence that more and more working newsmen consider membership in the OPC desirable and indispensable."

President DALY also reported that the Club's Membership Committee, chairmaned by Miss GERALDINE SARTAIN, is planning a concerted effort to invite even more qualified candidates to apply for Club affiliation. He reminded Members that Club Headquarters recently published a brochure, "The Overseas Press Club Story", which outlines the history, aims and activities of the Club. These pamphlets, he said, are now available for distribution to prospective members.

Members who have friends or associates with foreign news experience are therefore invited to propose them for Club membership, President DALY said. Application forms and copies of the "OPC Story" will be sent Members or interested persons upon request to Club Headquarters.

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("The Job Forum" is a service of the OPC's Placement Committee)

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JOHN GUNTHER and WALTER LIPPMANN will be among the writers to contribute to a new bi-monthly magazine devoted entirely to history. Scheduled for December publication, History magazine will look like a book, cost \$2 per copy (\$10 for six issues a year) and consist of a "lively and authoritative presentation of history", with special emphasis on the historical backgrounds of current events. President of the Society of American Historians, Inc., sponsors of the project, is American History professor Allan Nevins of Columbia University....Newsweek for May 21, in its "for your information" editorial column, states: "A copy of The Weekly Bulletin of the Overseas Press Club reports that almost every Chinese-language bookshop in Hong Kong is Communist, registered in Canton"-- a reference to Special Correspondent EDWARD HUNTER's dispatch in the April 12 issue of The Bulletin...

New AP bureau chief in Tokyo is Robert Eunson, replacing Russell Brines...

AP also reports its Moscow correspondent, EDDY GILMORE, is now en route back to Russia via Stockholm, having received credentials in Paris...

WHITE LAW REID, editor of the New York Herald Tribune, has been made an honorary member of the Newspaper Reporters Association of New York...

NBC commentator H. V. KALTENBORN guests on "Who Said That?", NBC-TV show, May 28...

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A luncheon panel discussion at the Inland Daily Press Association meeting in Chicago May 21 featured KEYES BEECH, Chicago Daily News Tokyo correspondent; IRVING PF LAUM, Chicago Sun-Times foreign editor and JOHN (Beaver) THOMPSON, Chicago Tribune war correspondent just returned from Korea....It's a boy for the WILLIAM H. ATTWOODS in Lausanne, Switzerland -- on May 11! ATWOOD is European correspondent for Collier's and writes a syndicated column...

The Overseas Press Club extends condolences to the family of GUY C. HICKOK, a news editor for the Voice of America and veteran foreign correspondent, who died May 18 at his summer home in Bridgewater, Conn. HICKOK, who suffered a cerebral hemorrhage, was European correspondent for the Brooklyn Eagle and the McClure Syndicate from 1918 to 1935. He was later with the Literary Digest and Newsweek and served during World War II as information chief in southeastern Europe for UNRRA.

Announcer-newscripser RICHARD THOMAS has signed to write and emcee a TV series this fall. Show will feature a novel system of mental gymnastics and memory techniques. THOMAS, who recently won attention for his scriptless programs, will disclose how newscasters can memorize fresh scripts in half an hour, deliver them and then forget them in another half-hour...BELLA FROMM lectured May 3 before the New School on "The Women in Germany"...Newsweek's "History of Our Times", Volume 2 covering 1950, is just off the presses, with TOM MALLEY as editor. GORDON HAMILTON penned the International and Korean War chapters...

OUR PRIZE-WINNING COLLEAGUES: Sigma Delta Chi this week presents its award for Research in Journalism to ROBERT S. HARPER, author of "Lincoln and the Press", at a Waldorf Astoria dinner...MARGARET BOURKE-WHITE, Life photographer, recently was cited as one of the "Twenty-Five American Women of Achievement" by the Boston Chamber of Commerce....

CHARLES and EUGENE JONES. NBC-TV's twin cameraman team, just have completed a film and sound interview with Britain's Prime Minister Clement Attlee. The Middle East is next on their agenda. Just back from Hollywood, tanned and relaxed, is VICTOR LASKY. His piece "Communism in Hollywood," for which he collected material on the month's visit to the Coast, will appear in the August Cosmopolitan...KENNETH KANTOR recently transferred from Tokyo to NBC's New York headquarters...Fawcett's MICHAEL STERN in Manhattan briefly from Rome, then a U-turn and back...congratulations to IRVIN TAUBKIN, New York Times promotion manager, who was elected first vice president of the National Newspaper Promotion Association at the organization's annual convention in Washington this month...

ADELAIDE KERR of the AP last week addressed the annual convention of the Pennsylvania Women's Press Association at State College, Pa., on the work of UNESCO. On May 26 she speaks on the same topic before the Elmira College Club of New York at the Town Hall Club.....

JOHN M. O'CONNELL, JR., managing editor of the Bangor Daily News, has been named to a three-man committee to recommend Maine candidates for the Elihu Root-Samuel J. Tilden scholarships at New York University's Law School....A recently elected member of the executive committee of the Magazine Clinic, a division of the American Institute of Graphic Arts, is SVENERIK BERGH..

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Funeral Services were conducted in Capetown, South Africa this week for G. H. Archambault, veteran correspondent for the New York Times and former editor of the Paris Edition of the New York Herald. Archambault died Monday, May 21, at the age of 74.

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